GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Procurement of Defence Equipment from Foreign Countries
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is not likely to procure world class ships, advanced helicopters aircraft, warships and submarines from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government to develop such defence equipment in the country in collaboration with Indian private / public foreign companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): Procurement of defence equipment is undertaken from various domestic as well as foreign vendors, based on threat perceptions, operational challenges and technological changes and to keep the Armed Forces in a state of readiness to meet the entire spectrum of security challenges.
The Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) 2016 reflects the commitment of the Government to promote indigenization and self reliance in the defence sector by harnessing the capabilities of the public and private sector. The extant procedures inter-alia enable the procurement of defence equipment from Indian vendors manufacturing on their own, or in collaboration with foreign equipment manufacturers.
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